

Chairman
Inter-American Commission
on Human Rights
Organization of American States
Washington, D.C. 20006
United States of America

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
(X) Release () Excise () Deny
Exemption(s):
Declassify: () In Part () In Full
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Date _____ Declassify on _____ Reason _____

The undersigned

Name..... H. Bentley Glass
Nationality..... USA
Address..... Chairman, Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility
Amer. Association for the Advancement of Science
..... wishes to communicate to
the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, for the purposes established
in its Statute and Regulations, the following:
Name of the person whose human rights have been violated..... Claudio BERMAN
Former Professor of psychiatry, Cordoba University
Address..... Cordoba, Argentina
Description of the violation..... Dr. Berman was arrested by an army patrol in
April 1976. Following his arrest he has not been permitted visits from
family, friends, or his lawyer. Dr. Berman was held in the penitenciaría
and has not been charged. Fears are expressed for his safety.

Place and date of the violation..... His home in Cordoba, Argentina April 27, 1976
Local authority who took cognizance of the act and the date on which this
occurred..... Unknown
Judge or court which took cognizance of the act and the date on which this
occurred..... Unknown
Final decision of the authority (if any) that acted in the matter.....
In the case of it not being possible to have recourse to a local authority,
judge or court, explain the reasons for such impossibility..... Argentine government will not
acknowledge reasons for arrest or charges.

List the names and addresses of witnesses to the act (if any) or enclose
the corresponding documents... Documents enclosed:
Letter from Mexican women to Dr. Gabriela Touchard, OAS Inter-American
Commission on Women.

The undersigned should indicate whether he wishes his identity to be
with held... Not necessary to withhold identity

Place and date..... Washington, D.C.

Signature..... *H. Bentley Glass*

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